

THIRTY-FOUR TEACHERS ELECTED BY DIRECTORS

School Board Chooses all but Three of Grade Instructors.

MILLAGE FIXED FOR YEAR

Will be the Same as Last, 10 for School and Five for Building Purposes.

The Charleroi School Board this morning made public the names of all the teachers that have been elected for the coming year. There are yet three grade teachers, the music teacher and the High School faculty to be chosen. A meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week to finish up this work. The teachers were elected on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

There have been but six elected. These are Misses Cornick of Connellsville, Morgantown, W. Va., of Washington, and Harriet P. Wagner, Martin of Charleroi. Those elected were: Misses Nettle Steele, Woodard, Mary Adams, Ida Hugg, Edith Woodhall, Mary McGee, Harriet Mary Blankenhauer, Harris, Clara G. Cooper, Judith Collins, Esther Greenwood, Della B. Hawthorne, Martha G. Smith, Nellie Hopkins, Martha Hawthorne, Della B. Hawthorne, Della B. Hawthorne, Della B. Hawthorne.

There were three principals elected. For the Ninth street building, Miss Emma J. Myers was chosen, for the Second street building, Miss Ella M. Work, and for the Crest avenue, Miss Grace Adams. The principal for the Fifth street building was not elected. J. M. Hill, the chairman of the finance committee at the meeting last night, made a report of the probable expenses and receipts for the coming year, and recommended that the millage be fixed at the same amount as last year, or 15 mills, 10 for school and 5 for building. This report was accepted and the millage established at the amounts specified.

L. R. Carter withdrew his name as an applicant for the position of janitor at the Great avenue building, and Daniel Chestnut was elected.

The first Thursday of each month was fixed as the regular meeting night. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of 10,000 bushels of coal, to be delivered at the various buildings. The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of supplies for the coming year.

Co-operative Prices.

Fancy new potatoes 39 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 25 cents. Matchless Best Flour \$1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people.

Notice.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in the P. C. H. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Let every one be present as business of importance is to be transacted. Mary E. Springer, Commander.

Monongahela School Picnic At Eldora

Large Crowd is Present Despite the Inclement Weather Conditions.

The Monongahela school picnic is being held at Eldora Park today, and despite the inclement weather conditions a large crowd is present and all are enjoying themselves. The children are being entertained by Claude E. Towner, a prominent business man of Monongahela. It was planned to have some athletic events this afternoon, but it is likely they will be spoiled by the rain.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDENT

Note Suit to Recover \$5,000 Comes to an End at Washington.

VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville against the First National bank of California returned a verdict for the defendant bank. The plaintiff bank had sought to recover from the defendant bank \$5,000 with interest from November 1, 1907, alleged due on a cashier's check.

In brief the facts in the case were these: W. L. Leuhart, recently convicted in this court of conspiracy to defraud the People's bank of California secured from O. F. Piper former cashier of the People's bank and now undergoing imprisonment, a cashier's check for \$5,000. This he took to the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, presented it to Captain Edmiston, the cashier, and received credit for it. It was held for some time and Leuhart paid the interest on it. Following the report on November 7, 1907, that the People's bank of California was in trouble, the check was set by Captain Edmiston to the First National bank of California for collection from the People's bank of California. It was presented to the People's bank, a draft covering the \$5,000 was given for its payment, but before a settlement was made with the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, the fact became known that the People's bank would likely be closed and so on request of officials of the People's bank, the draft was surrendered. The People's bank was closed, O. F. Piper and W. L. Leuhart were charged with conspiracy. Following all this the Brownsville bank sued the National bank of California, claiming they had no right to surrender the draft, and also that they had no right to accept anything but cash for the cashier's check.

The defense held that the check was illegally issued by Piper that no consideration entered into it, and that Captain Edmiston had knowledge of these facts, and had sought to accept the check or to present it for payment.

J. E. Abell of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

PROMINENT WEDDINGS

Pretty June Affairs in Charleroi Last Night and This Morning.

PEOPLE ARE WELL KNOWN UNDER PRIMARIES ACT

Smith-Patterson.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, at 539 Lincoln avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Patterson to Clinton Fiske Smith, of California, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of the California Normal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the families. The pretty ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by Miss Lenice Irwin of Homestead, and the groomsmen were Charles Pennard of Monongahela.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Boggs of Monongahela. A breakfast was served following the wedding, after which the couple left in the 12:36 train for West Virginia where they will spend two weeks after which they will return to California where they will reside.

Both the bride and the groom are well known in the valley. The former was a graduate of the California Normal of 1907 and since that time has taught two years in the Charleroi public schools. She is a favorite among a large circle of friends. Mr. Smith is also a graduate of the Normal. At present he occupies a clerical position in the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Brownsville.

The guest list at the wedding comprised friends and relatives from Monongahela, California, Washington, Homestead, Carnegie, New Castle and McDowell. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, miles figuring largely. The color scheme was pink and white.

Miller-Moyer.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moyer of Washington avenue when their daughter Miss Nina Goldie was married to Mr. Harry C. Miller of Covington Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott Bowman, pastor of the Uniontown Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. The attendants were Mrs. Eva Ghez of Luke, Md., a sister of the groom, and Miss Royal Moyer of Charleroi, a sister of the bride, and Messrs. George Miller of Covington, Va., a brother of the groom and Carl Moyer of Charleroi a brother of the bride. The wedding ceremony was used. There were a number of immediate relatives and friends of the families present.

Following the ceremony a supper was served, covers being laid for 25 persons. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. The guest list comprised friends from Luke, Md., Piedmont, W. Va., Covington and Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 9:45 car for Pittsburgh, thence on an extended Eastern trip, to be gone about three weeks. They will be at home in Covington, July 15th.

The couple is well known. The bride is a former California Normal girl, and has spent the past few years in Belle Vernon, recently moving to this place with her parents. She

COUNTING OF VOTES

Official Tally of the Election Returns of Saturday's Primary.

UNDER PRIMARIES ACT

For the first time since the uniform primaries act went into effect the county commissioners are personally in charge of the count of the vote cast for the candidates for the nomination for county offices last Saturday. The count is being made by the official return board, consisting of I. H. Taylor, David Curran and J. Add Hall, under the direction of the commissioners and with the assistance of Chief Clerk H. S. Campbell and Deputies Aiken, Hess and Smith.

In the official count made of the election returns by the return board yesterday J. C. Sutherland for county recorder has a plurality of 83 votes over John H. Moffitt of Charleroi. For judge commissioner J. W. Dague of Goldburg had a plurality over J. Warren Vankirk of Amwell township of 11 votes. For director of the poor R. W. Woke had a plurality of 10 votes over his nearest competitor, Albert E. Conner of Amwell township.

The count was begun at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moffitt was present, having as his assistant Jacob Zook, watching the count. J. C. Sutherland, who has been nominated the nominee for the office of recorder, was not there in person but was represented by O. E. Mikesell.

The official totals are as follows: For Recorder—J. C. Sutherland, 2,421; John H. Moffitt, 2,338; Alex. Young, 2,189; H. U. Seaman, 910. Director of the Poor—R. C. Buchanan, 2,488; Albert R. Conner, 1,738; R. W. Woke, 1,563; J. M. Clark, 1,089; W. E. Gunn, 429.

Jury Commissioner—J. C. Dague, 2,483; J. Warren Vankirk, 2,448; William E. West, 1,954.

State Delegate—John Cunningham, 5,089; Hawkins, 4,996; Myers, 4,835; Grimes, 2,958; J. W. Prg, 4,752; T. M. Reese, 4,511; L. B. Bailey, 1,711.

Scattering votes, 22. The Democratic vote has not been counted as yet, but from figures compiled the returns show that for State delegates the following persons received the nominations: James (Bub) S. T. J. Hough, William Hazen, S. R. McBride, J. M. Ralston and W. F. Smith. On the Democratic ticket there was no other contest.

The defeated candidate for State delegates are Ed. Callaghan, J. C. Sampson and J. C. Turner.

has a host of friends and acquaintances in Belle Vernon and Charleroi. Mr. Miller is met so well known in Charleroi but in his home town he is exceedingly popular. The good wishes of their many friends attend the couple.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Mercantile Tax must be paid before July 1, 1909. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company are the collectors for Charleroi and vicinity and all delinquents are urgently requested to call there and make settlement.

W. E. Lane, County Treasurer.

MOFFITT MAY CONTEST ELECTION OF RECORDER

Degree Team Will Be Here Tomorrow

Protected Home Circle to Initiate Large Class of Candidates Tomorrow.

The degree team of the Loyal Lodge Protected Home Circle of Pittsburgh will be here on Friday to put on the degree in connection with the initiation of a large class of new members. On account of the degree work and the many candidates the meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock. The degree team will arrive on a special car on the Pittsburgh Railway line. The team is a noted one and should bring all members of the P. H. C. lodge here out to the meeting.

DAMAGES CLAIMED

Vesta Man Sues Coal Company, Charging Negligence and Carelessness.

LOST LEG IN THE MINES

A suit has been filed by Andrew Lead against the Vesta Coal company to recover \$25,000 damages, alleged due for injuries sustained by one of the miners of the company on June 10, 1907. The plaintiff was injured at mine No. 1 at Vesta, and his injuries are claimed to be due to gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the defendant company.

The plaintiff sets forth that in the mine where he was injured in the ordinary operation of this mine, a certain gas would be formed, known as "black damp" and that in addition to this portions of the roof of the entries became loose and liable to fall upon the men; that the damp would so extinguish or obscure the lights that were used to examine the condition of the roof, so that the loose condition could not be ascertained. The plaintiff says that on the date above mentioned he was employed in the mine under the supervision of Mr. Vagh.

In the place where he was compelled to work, he avers, the roof of the entry was loose and liable to fall, which he did not know at the time and on account of the black damp and poor light he was unable to see the condition of the roof. Notwithstanding these conditions, he sets forth, he with others were ordered to go to work at this entry. It was while at work that a portion of the loose roof fell and the plaintiff says he sustained a crushed leg, which eventually made amputation necessary.

Of Interest to Housewives.

A special sale of Rugs to go at 49 cents is the subject of a very interesting ad in today's issue. Jos. Lichter, proprietor of the Southern Furniture company, has decided to make things quite interesting, not only on these rugs but all through the large stock of furniture, etc., carried at his store at 412 Fallowfield avenue.

Charles R. Trew is making a business journey through a portion of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Thought There Were Some Irregularities Committed At Primaries.

PROTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

Suspicion of Washington Precincts in Third Ward—Sutherland Also Vigilant.

Although the official count of the vote of the primary election Saturday gives J. C. Sutherland of Washington a plurality of 83 for recorder over his nearest competitor, John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, the fight is not yet ended. Mr. Moffitt has entered protests against the vote of Midway, the east ward of Canonsburg, and the second precinct of the third ward in Washington. Sutherland has also entered protests against the vote of the first and second wards of Washington. He also notes that returns from Amwell, Canton, Cecil and Chartiers townships do not agree. Sutherland's protests were filed by E. O. Mikesell.

While Mikesell's protests for Sutherland are chiefly on defective returns, Moffitt alleges gross irregularities in some of the precincts. When asked about the possibility of a contest this morning he said:

"I have reasons for believing that there were gross violations of the Uniform Primary Law, together with the Corrupt Practices Act, particularly in the second precinct of the third ward in Washington. I believe the allegations are true; there is ample and legal ground for a contest. I propose to make a thorough investigation and to act according to the results. If sufficient evidence is forthcoming, prosecutions may be instituted by the Citizens League of Washington county, which is prepared to act in the interests of clean elections."

In case of a contest over the second precinct of the third ward in Washington, and that vote should be thrown out, it might change the whole situation. It is just barely possible that Mr. Moffitt may yet be granted a certificate of nomination.

OLIO WILL BE FEATURE

Many Good Numbers in Second Part of the Juvenile Minstrels—Tickets Going Fast.

At the Boys' Minstrel, at the School Hall next Monday and Tuesday nights, the olio will be a feature. In this there are some really high-class productions. Among these are the "Poker Love" stunt, Earl Nicholson and Miss Helen Springer of Charleroi, the "Bingville Male Quintet," and little Bennie Jones.

"Poker Love" is a cute little turn in which the talent of the local people is shown to the best advantage. "The Bingville Quintet" has a stunt that is well worth seeing. The costumes alone of the five young fellows which compose this organization are about the funniest thing that ever struck the town. Every person knows Bennie Jones. He has appeared here before in his act, and when people saw him once they always wanted to see him again.

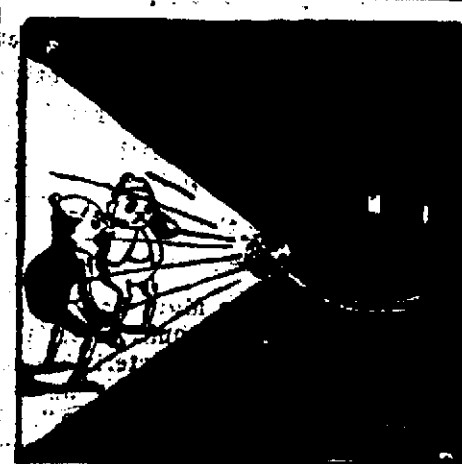
The tickets are going fast and a large crowd is expected on both nights at School Hall.

SAID HE WAS GOING ON TRIP

Charles Johnson, Suicide, Bade Friends Goodbye on Monday—Has Wife and Three Children.

Charles Johnson, the man who was found dead at the Monier Hotel on Tuesday morning and whose body until yesterday remained at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley unidentified, it appears from all evidence had contemplated suicide for several days. On Monday he left Monier after talking his friends and was going away.

Johnson had a wife and three children. They are either in the State of Massachusetts or have gone to the old country, it is not known which. Efforts are being made to find them. They left Monier about two months ago. The man was a worker in the tin mill. What will be done with his body has not yet been determined, but it will remain at the undertaking rooms.



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June '10 In American History.

1801—The United States entered on a war with Tripoli.
1805—Colonel R. W. Huntington landed at Guantanamo bay and hoisted the stars and stripes on Cuban soil.
1903—President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference accepted by Russia and Japan.
1908—Ex-Congressman Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, prominent capitalist and society man, died at Hempstead, N. Y.; born 1858.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon rises 12:49 a. m.; 9:34 p. m., moon at last quarter. In constellation Aquarius; sun's declination 23 degrees north.

A Matter of Record.

For some unaccountable reason the Washington Observer insists that Charleroi has no material existence; that the town is a phantom, particularly in the matter of its voters. Because a year ago 70 per cent of its registered voters saw fit to attend the polls, the Observer insists that 20 per cent of the vote cast is illegal. The Observer makes this charge so often that the Charleroi people would like to see it substantiated. This can easily be done by going to the court records. The registry lists and the tax returns are available and the Observer can ascertain whether or not there are from 300 to 400 illegal voters in Charleroi. Charges unsubstantiated by proofs carry but little weight.

With a population of between 9,000 and 10,000 Charleroi has had a registered voting list of from 1,400 to 1,600 every year for the past six or seven years, although it is seldom that 50 per cent of this vote is polled at an election. In hot contests where an organized effort is made to get the vote, out 70 per cent of the registered voters have been known to cast their ballots. Three years ago when a Charleroi citizen made a careful canvass of the borough for the nomination for a borough office he found 1,200 qualified voters who had their taxes paid, and yet the greatest number ever polled was 1,147.

At the primaries last Saturday less than 35 per cent of the registered voters cast their ballots. The Mail admits that this shows a deplorable lack of civic spirit but it will not admit that the other 65 per cent of the voters of the borough are not entitled to vote. The Observer knows well that the court records will prove its assertions to be untrue that 300 or more of the votes cast in Charleroi at any election are illegal.

Civic Spirit Increasing.

The possibility of a contest over the result of the vote for the Republican candidates for recorder at the primaries Saturday, shows that the sentiment is decidedly in favor of pure elections, and that if there are any charges made they will be rigidly investigated. If sufficient evidence is

found prosecutions will undoubtedly follow.

It is with elections as with everything else; where gross violations of the law occur at elections investigations invariably follow. In the face of all the charges that are made year after year there is really little grounds for legal action. If there were, such action would be readily forthcoming. The people are not criminals by commission or omission, and while there are no doubt more or less irregularities in every voting precinct, the spirit of the law at least is carried out. There has been a decided improvement in the conduct of the elections in Washington county since the Acheson regime was overthrown, and the worst feature about them yet is the continuation of the old methods in spots over the county.

A Wise Course.

Once again the Charleroi school board has shown its wisdom in taking care of the home students who are equipping themselves to become teachers. Three of these students have been given a chance by the board to make a start, and it is up to the former now to make good.

At different times in the past the board has been criticised for electing inexperienced teachers when experienced ones were available. This might be well directed, if it were carried to excess, but the policy of the board has been to take care so far as possible if the home boys and girls who go through the high school and supplement this course with preparation elsewhere, and as the number is small, the efficiency of the schools is not affected. These novices must make a start somewhere, and it would be an unfair proposition to turn them down for that reason.

The home teachers are entitled to a chance at least, and then if they do not make good it is their own fault. The Charleroi board has displayed good judgement in their treatment of the home novices.

Electric Sparks

If we are to judge from the prevalence of suicide, it is becoming one of the most fashionable fads going. But how in the world are we to know, after we shuffle off this mortal coil, whether people regarded our act as fashionable or not?

The Charleroi School Board wants all their trouble at once. Doubtless. Wouldn't it be just a little bit better if there would not be any?

Down at Monongahela last night the people stuck their pride in their pockets and listened to the really only bright ones of the town in their advice upon the much discussed subject of how to best conquer the world. We're talking of the graduates.

Some people wonder how often we would see children in our playgrounds if we should establish them. Huh? that's an easy question. They would be there just about all the time they could between getting up hours and curfew time. Or in other words, they would invariably be found there when "Dad" or "Mam" had some work at home to do.

The juveniles are going to give a Juvenile Minstrel, for the benefit of the Charleroi Juvenile Committee of the Washington County Juvenile Court. Nuf Sed!

What's the use of getting married in June anyhow? They only call it a June wedding and let it go at that, whereas if you should get married in an airship, it would be remarked upon as an unique aerial affair.

Monongahela people think it's nice to have a grand jury that knows its business, or in other words that does just what they want it to.

A Monongahela valley newspaper shop got out a large circular the other day, and have hardly recovered from the shock yet. The Mail can get half a dozen of those things out every day and not notice the effect.

Wagner to the Musicians.

Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "I beg of you not to take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see a 'p' of it, and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here alone on the stage."—Neumann's "Personal Recollections."

Love, Tomatoes and Finance.

By ESTELLE CLAYTON.

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The big man of the town of Strongsville was Jacob Strong. First, his grandfather had founded the town; second, he had been a justice of the peace for some years; third, he had received almost votes enough once to send him to the legislature, and, lastly, he was worth about \$30,000.

Mr. Strong felt his bigness and exacted respect accordingly. He did his best to make his son Horace and his daughter Maude feel their superiority over all other human beings in and around Strongsville. He succeeded admirably with the daughter, but the conduct of his son gave him no little anxiety.

One morning he said to the latter: "Horace, I am pained and humiliated to learn that for months past you have been paying attention to the daughter of Scribner, the carpenter. You have been riding with her, and you have frequently called at the house. What does it mean?"

"Miss Scribner is a nice young woman, sir," was the reply. "She is as well educated as our Maude and has as good manners."

"Tut, tut, sir! Make no such comparisons. If you forget who and what I am, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Being the son of a man of position and wealth, with more wealth and social prestige coming, you must look higher, sir, far higher."

It was true that Miss Nettle Scribner was the daughter of a carpenter, but as the favorite of her Aunt Hilda Bascomb, a rich old spinster, the girl had been sent to a seminary and enjoyed exceptional opportunities. In all but wealth she was the peer of any girl in the county.

As a matter of fact the couple were engaged, but keeping it a secret. Horace had hoped that when the time came to announce the fact to his father it would be received at least in a reasonable way, but the conversation of the morning showed him the breakers ahead.

What Mr. Strong meant when he referred to more wealth and social prestige coming was the fact that he had organized the Strongsville Cannery company. The cannery building was already under way. It was a fertile farming country around the town, but with poor facilities for shipping fruits and vegetables, and he had conceived and entered on the idea of a tomato cannery.

He had investigated until he was certain that the profits would be large. He put in almost all the money and controlled things, and what few other stockholders there were did not belong to Strongsville.

As president of a tomato cannery Jacob Strong felt himself to be a tangible object. He was right there and all there in his pomposity. He didn't propose to have any of his neighbors feel that as stockholders they need not have too much awe of him.

Of course the magnate's son informed the carpenter's daughter of the situation of affairs. Young Horace was determined to disobey his father at any cost; but, fortunately, Aunt Hilda arrived on her annual visit. She didn't exactly believe that all people were equal, but she bowed to none. If a carpenter and a blacksmith were honest and respectable men they were just as good in her eyes as magnates. The Scribners attempted to keep the secret from her, but she hadn't been in the house a day when she turned on her sister and said:

"Mary, there's something going on here, and I want to know all about it. I find Nettle looking piqued and sorrowful, and she hasn't eaten enough at three meals to keep a bird alive. No use trying to keep it from me. What's the matter?"

She was told, and when she had the particulars she set her jaw and nodded her head, which showed that she had made up her mind. Just what it was she didn't say that evening, nor did she tell it next morning when she put on her rusty old bonnet and sallied out. She said merely that she had a business matter to attend to.

Mr. Magnate Strong had a business office in the town, of course. Aunt Hilda made a straight course for it and plunged herself down in a chair in front of the great man to say:

"Jacob Strong, my niece and your boy were attracted toward each other, and they have fallen in love and are engaged. I understand that you oppose the contemplated marriage."

"With all my soul, and if you are here to say anything in favor of it you may as well save your breath. I wonder that you had the impudence to appear at all."

"And what are your objections?" quietly asked Aunt Hilda as she got a strong hold of her temper.

"You have no right to ask!" he shouted at her. "But I will tell you at least one objection. No son of mine can mate with the daughter of a common carpenter."

"No? Jacob Strong, how long did your father get a skinny living off a mighty poor thirty acres of ground in Michigan and what did he amount to as a man? How far back is it since you were running an old sawmill on Ten Mile creek in the same state? Mr. Scribner is a carpenter, but his pedigree is as good as yours."

"If you were a man I'd throw you out of the office!" shouted Jacob Strong. "But, being I'm a woman, I'll walk out as fast as I can. I just called to

let you know, Jacob, that I have arrived in town. Please keep a little truck of me for the next two weeks, will you?"

The aunt reached home smiling and chuckling. She laid a hand on Nettle's head and said soothingly:

"I talked up to old Strong today. It was right that I should. But I haven't spoiled anything. Give me two weeks and I'll have him here begging you to marry his son. You tell the young man to remain quiet and do nothing rash. Hilda Bascomb is managing this affair, which will be one of finance from now on, and if she makes a failure it will be for the first time. Now I've got to go back downtown and see a lawyer, and then I'll have some riding around the country to do. Oh, but won't I make old Strong jump before I am through with him?"

In planning for the cannery Mr. Strong had called upon most of the farmers and had informed them pompously that thereafter he would buy their tomatoes at the market price. He had made no definite agreement with them, however, for he had determined to pay a mighty low price when the time came.

Miss Hilda Bascomb saw lawyers and had contracts drawn up. With a boy to drive her, she covered most of the county the week after the interview with the magnate. Contracts were signed right and left, and something was added for secrecy among the signers.

Meanwhile the tomato cannery was hurried along and the fixtures arrived to be put in place. In her walks about the town the spinster met Mr. Strong several times face to face. Every time he scowled and she chuckled. There was anxiety at the Scribners' to learn what was afoot, but the only explanation they could get was:

"I am simply doing a little financing to help Cupid and the tomato market along. When it's time to explode the torpedo you'll all hear the racket."

She had been in Strongsville almost a month when the racket was heard. The cannery was ready for business and the farmers had been notified to begin delivery on a certain date. The date came, but there were no tomatoes.

A messenger was dispatched with a horse and buggy. He had been back about half an hour when Miss Bascomb entered Mr. Strong's office for the second time and plumped herself down in the same chair.

Mr. Strong was at the telephone. He was using vigorous language and dancing around.

"Well, and how's the tomato market?" asked the caller as he glared at her and rung off.

"It is you—you who have done this thing," he exclaimed. "to revenge your self? You! You!"

"Yes, I have cornered every tomato in the county. It wasn't for revenge but to give Cupid a chance. How much will you take for your factory, cash down? It hasn't any pedigree to speak of, but I think Mr. Scribner, the carpenter, can give it one."

"I won't sell to you! Your tomato can rot on your hands!"

"Oh, no, they won't, Jacob!" chuckled Miss Hilda. "I can sell them at a ver nice profit. But your factory can stand idle while I build one of my own! Better talk business, Jacob Strong. That son of yours is a nice young man, and I think a heap of my niece. It's a love match, and it would be a pity to see it broken off. Isn't there some way that I can turn these tomato contracts over to you and let your factory begin work? There's money in the cannery business, and I don't want to kill an industry."

Mr. Strong fought for an hour and then gave in and shook hands. By the time the contracts were assigned to him he was smiling. By the time the woman in the rusty old bonnet was ready to go he was ready to remark blandly:

"Just so, Miss Bascomb; just so. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are most worthy people, and if Horace is in love with their daughter I have no objections to a marriage. He is old enough to judge for himself, and it is not for me to interfere. Good day, ma'am, good day, and thank you ever so much for calling."

Unpoised Lives.

The life of the criminal is simply an unpoised life. If a person were perfectly poised wrongdoing would be so repugnant that it would be unthinkable.

It is the one sided, the unpoised mind that goes wrong. It is just as normal for the balanced mind to choose the right, the good, as for the magnet to draw to itself whatever is kindred.

Just as the needle in the mariner's compass always points to the North star, no matter how thick the fog or how the tempest rages, there is a needle within every human being which always points to the North star of rectitude, of right, of truth, no matter what storms of discord, of weakness or of crime may be raging in the individual mind. Nothing can prevent this little indicator from pointing to the right, no matter how far the individual may drift from it, how low he may sink in vicious living.—Success Magazine.

A New Part of Pork.

The teacher had been reading to her class of the industries of Russia. Among others mentioned was pig raising. The pig is used almost exclusively as an article of food, very little of his body being valued except his flesh and his bristles.

"The Russians have much to learn from the Americans in this respect," she continued. "In America all parts of the pig are used except his squeal."

At this point a pupil raised her hand and asked in all innocence:

"What part of the animal is the squeal?"—Lippincott's.

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THE BIRTHMARK.

By GWENDOLYN ADAMS.
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"My dear," said Sir Huntley Hunt, but soon after his marriage to his American wife, "why is it that you, who have very pretty round arms, never show them uncovered?"

"I have two dresses made without sleeves."

"Yes, but when you wear either of them I have noticed that you wear a band of black velvet midway between shoulder and elbow."

"That's to make me display that ancient buckle which belonged to your grandmother."

Their eyes met. There was distrust in the husband's and fear in the wife's. He had not only noticed what he had referred to, but that robbing or disrobing his wife had never uncovered her right arm above the elbow. They had been married three months before he had made this discovery.

"Hunt, dear," she said, going to him and endeavoring to caress away a cloud resting upon his brow. "I will confess that I am hiding something from you, a blemish."

"A blemish—a blemish on you! Such a thing can't be."

"Nevertheless there is something on my arm that I wish to conceal from you."

"A birthmark?"

She hesitated, glanced out of a window and finally answered:

"Yes."

She lied, and he knew she lied. A good woman or a good man may tell a lie. The man will tell it with all the appearance of a clear conscience. The woman will tell it by trying to soften the deception or betray it in her look.

Sir Huntley arose and, without looking at his wife, went out to his club. He had met her in England, fallen in love with her and married her, without visiting her native land or inquiring as to her antecedents. He knew that she was but fairly educated, fairly refined and had no money. What had fascinated him was an appearance of sterling worth there was about her. Somehow he had felt that she was to be relied on under any strain. And now when it was too late he had discovered that she was hiding something from him and that she had lied to him.

It was early morning when he returned. His wife was sleeping with a troubled look on her face. Her right arm lay extended. Could he not lift the sleeve and, without waking her, get a view of what she was concealing? He advanced to do so and shrunk back. He was, above, possessing himself of what she would not willingly give him. For a moment he hesitated, then went to his own room and to bed.

A cloud hung over the Harbuts. Neither mentioned the secret, yet both felt that it was turning their love to bitterness. There were no reproaches, no hot words. The husband was scrupulously deferential, the wife obedient to his slightest wish, attentive to his slightest comfort. Yet there was an absence of that delightful interchange of sympathy which had existed up to the moment the husband had discovered that his wife had a secret which he was not permitted to share. Meanwhile his imagination was conjuring all sorts of probabilities. She might have been married before. She might have committed some sin of which this so called birthmark was an unradicable token. He thought of crossing the ocean to hunt up her record. What hunt a record he dreaded to know! He thought of leaving her, losing himself in the wilds of some distant continent. This, too, he flung away as impracticable. He could not get on without her till he was assured there was some crime connected with her past, and to know of that crime would drive him mad.

One day while he was about to enter his house something flitted before him and fell on the walk. He picked it up. It was a clipping from a newspaper. He glanced at it, then crumpled it in his hand, intending to throw it away. The door opened, and his wife met him, with an anxious look on her face. After a hasty greeting, such as passed between them since the secret came, she hurried out, and through a pane of glass he saw her looking for something. Then he knew the clipping had blown from her window. He went up to his room, locked himself in and read under a date of ten years past:

Yesterday the brave girl who pulled out with a rope in the storm that wrecked the Clara Jones submitted to have tattooed upon her arm a memento of her daring exploit. Bill Peters, an expert in such work, did the tattooing, and it was exhibited last night at a reception given the wearer at the Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Sir Huntley went downstairs and met his wife, who was returning from an unsuccessful hunt. He handed her the paper.

"Are you that girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, paling.

"Why have you kept this from me?"

"Because you are so proud of your lineage I knew it would wound you to learn that you had married one who had belonged to fisher folks."

"You told me you were concealing a birthmark."

She hung her head.

"Pull up your sleeve."

She raised the sleeve and displayed an anchor tattooed in blue ink. Across the anchor was the letter H.

"What does the H mean?"

"There was no reply for a time, then a faint 'I don't know.'"

He advanced and took her in his arms.

"Lying again," he said. "You know very well it stands for 'H.' He paused. Again she hung her head, but not for shame."

"Huntley."

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The curly headed man uttered an exclamation of maze.

"Strange," he said, "I have been drawn for juries time and again, but I have never served. They always challenge me. I wonder why?"

"It is your curly hair," said a lawyer. "A curly headed man kills a jury. He always causes it to disagree."

"That is not true. You must be crazy," said the other.

"It is the gospel truth," the lawyer persisted. "Curly heads are as obstinate as mules. They think they know it all. They disagree with everybody."

"It is because," he hastened to add, "their curly hair makes them so good looking. In childhood they are spoiled by their parents, and in maturity women spoil them, falling in love with them on every side. So they become conceited. They disagree with everybody. Lawyers the world over recognize that as jurymen they would never win."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Do Crows Recognize Sunday?

A large number of crows were foraging for food not long ago close to the house of a farmer in West Virginia. They were unusually bold, as though hunger had driven them to forget their usual shyness and distrust of their natural enemies—men.

Two of them alighted close to the back door and picked up the crumbs with an apparent assurance of their safety not easily accounted for. The farmer was telling a neighbor about the tameness of the birds, and the latter remarked:

"You won't see them foolhardy to-morrow."

"Why not to-morrow as well as to-day?"

"Because today is Sunday, and these crows know it. They know that one day in seven they are not popped at by boys and men. They can count, crows can, and they know that on the seventh day they are exempt from persecution."

"I once lived near a swamp where thousands of crows made their roosting place, and early in the morning they used to start for the mountains for their food. I was often out with my gun trying to get a shot at them. Week days they were shy of me, and I seldom got a shot at them, but on Sunday morning it was different. Then they would fly low and close to my house, their wings almost flapping the ridgeboards of house and barns. Do crows know when it is Sunday? Of course they do."—Exchange.

Candy-makers' Tricks.

An Atchison man went into a candy factory. He was surprised to see one of the candy-makers reach with his bare hand into a pot of boiling candy. He brought out a handful of the boiling fluid. He was testing its consistency. He first put his hand in a pail of water. After he had jerked out his hand he put it back in the water. The Atchison man tried the same thing and did it without getting burned.—Atchison Globe.

Another Boring Question.

"I say, pa, is a man from Poland called a Pole?"

"Yes, my son."

"Then, pa, why isn't a man from Holland called a Hole?"—Comic Cuts.

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The June Sale has been by far the best sale of the year. For the last four days we offer some very strong leaders. Besides these items below there will be some very big bargains in white goods for shirt waists and shirt waist suits.

10c Wide and Medium

Laces 6c
Choice of about 50 pieces of lace that we always sell at 10c. They are good styles and good quality. June sale price 6c.

40c and 45c Embroidery Flouncings

We show a big line of very desirable flouncings; extra wide; can be used for corset covers, the bottom of skirts or children's dresses. June sale price 40c and 45c.

30c and 35c Embroidery Bands

Extra wide bands to match the above flouncings. The best selling embroidery we have. June sale price 30c and 35c.

35c Cross Bar Corset Cover Embroidery 22c

Special offering of new and very desirable cross bar muslin corset cover embroidery. While the lot of this is quite large it is in such demand and the price is so low that we do not expect the lot to last but a short time. Regular price 35c. June sale price 22c.

3c Yard Val Laces 10c Doz.

This is another very extraordinary bargain and will only last a short time. We sell it every day for 3c a yard. Pretty val laces that everybody is buying now for trimming wash dresses. Choice of many patterns. June sale price, dozen yards 10c.

12 1-2c Embroidery 7c

Choice of a big line of embroidery. Just the thing for trimming underwear and wash dresses. Regular price 12 1-2c. June sale price 7c.

15c Embroidery and Insertions 10c

A much better lot than the above and each piece has the insertion to match. Some fine and neat, some wide and open work. Regular price 15c. June sale price 10c.

5c Embroidery Flouncing 50c

Large size bleached muslin flouncing. This is only a small lot and is too good to last long. Regular price 50c. June sale price 35c.

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60c 81x90 Sheets 39c

Large size bleached muslin seamless sheets. Regular price 60c. June sale price 39c.

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We offer at this sale a special in bed spreads that should appeal to every housekeeper. Extra heavy, full size, pure white crocheted bed spreads. Regular price \$1.25. June sale price 89c.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Miss Bessie Anderson who has been spending a few days with relatives has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

Miss Nellie Mason of Pennsylvania, Fayette county is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Trew.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson is spending a few days as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hedges of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins of Fairhope, formerly of Charleroi.

Master Ralph and Miss Ella Malcolm have gone to Piedmont, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wallace.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and Rev. J. H. Palmer left this morning for Homestead where they will attend the convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association today and Friday being delegates from the Charleroi church.

Rev. Andrew Olasvicki is transacting business and visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michener left this morning for Dravosburg where they will visit friends.

Miss Dessie Blaker left this morning for near Carmichaels, Greene county, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. William Vance for a few weeks.

Notice

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms, Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railroad of America, Employees. 256tl

Hardware Hints

If in need of hardware or household or garden tools and other necessities readers of the Mail are urged to scan the advertising columns where they will find among the wide awake hardware merchants of Charleroi those articles which are in demand at the right price. If in need of anything read the Mail advertising columns.

No Games Yesterday

Not a game was played in the Pawva league yesterday owing to rain. The Cherubs were at Connellsville ready to meet the Cokelown team, but Jupiter Pluvius got busy and spoiled it all. Today the Charleroi bunch is booked for a game on their own grounds with Connellsville.

Slackwater Arrives

The U. S. Steamer Slackwater arrived at North Charleroi this morning after making extensive repairs at Lock No. 1, where new wickets, sills and other improvements were added to the big lock. The Slackwater will remain at Lock No. 4 for several days.

Free Show Tonight

At the Coyle Theatre tonight Death Valley will be shown in moving pictures from films over 3,000 feet in length. These shows, which are free, are given by the Pacific Coast Borax company. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 4, 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock of each day.

P. & W. Va. League

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Connellsville.....	16 14 533
Grafton.....	14 16 467
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LOST—Pocket book on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday. Reward if returned to 148 Daily Mail. 255tl

CONTRACTOR IS KILLED AT WORK

Victor O. Friday Struck by a Boom While Working on Bridge.

While engaged on the work to which he had been devoting his personal attention for months Victor O. Friday, president of the Friday Construction company, was killed by an accident yesterday morning. He was superintending the construction of the county bridge across the Allegheny River at Hulton station, near Oakmont, and was inspecting some of the completed work, when the heavy boom of a derrick broke and fell upon him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Superintendent of Construction Libby was standing by Mr. Friday's side, but was not injured.

Mr. Friday was well known in Charleroi, his company having constructed the bridge of the Mercantile Bridge company at Lock No. 4, and he spent considerable of his time here superintending the construction.

Within the last few years he has built the Larimer avenue stone bridge, the bridge at Lock No. 4, which spans the Monongahela river and was just finishing the first bridge ever built for a county in this State at Hulton, Pa.

Of a very tireless, energetic and daring character he always insisted upon personally overseeing the dangerous parts of bridge building, and this devotion to duty and solicitation for the welfare of his employees was responsible for his death.

Children Enjoy Party

Fifteen little folks were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowers, 713 Oakland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the birth of their son, James Parsons Bowers. Pink, green and white were the colors used in the decorations which were very artistic and the same color scheme was carried out in the lunch. A good luck contest was an interesting feature of the party. Four leaf clovers, horseshoes, harpins and pins were hidden in the house and on the porches. Each child was given a sack in which he placed all of these articles he could find. At the close of the contest a count was made and prizes were awarded the winners. Other games were played on the lawn. The lunch was served on the porch. The birthday cake, on which were placed pink candles one for each year of the little host's age, occupied the center of the table. At 7 o'clock the guests left for their homes, wishing little James many more happy birthdays.

Had an Answer

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to remonstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter, somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious extant! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legitimist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Mairat in Atlantic.

Ancient Derricks

Probably the oldest derricks still in use are the two built at Trier, in Germany, in the year 1413 and the one built in 1554 at Andernach, also in Germany. All these three derricks are built on the same principle. In the middle of a massive A frame tower is located the swinging or main boom. 20 by 20 inches, whose iron pivot moves in a pin shaped bearing cap. On top are fastened the guy ropes and the cap, which is also movable. The derrick can be moved by crossbars fastened to the main boom. The load is chain lifted by tread wheels sixteen feet in diameter.

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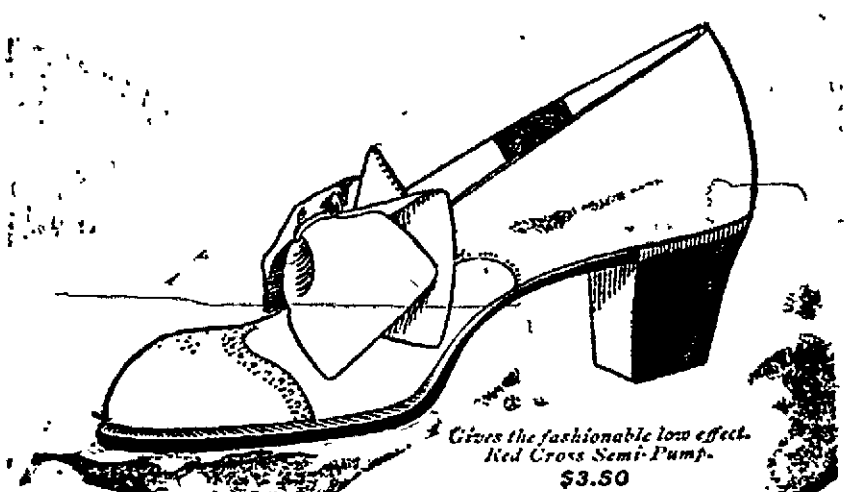
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THIRTY-FOUR TEACHERS ELECTED BY DIRECTORS

School Board Chooses all but Three of Grade Instructors.

MILLAGE FIXED FOR YEAR

Will be the Same as Last, 10 for School and Five for Building Purposes.

The Charleroi School Board this morning made public the names of all the teachers that have been elected for the coming year. There are yet three grade teachers, the music teacher and the High School faculty to be chosen. A meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week to finish up this work. The teachers were elected on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

As far there have been but six teachers elected. These are Misses Cornick of Cornettsville, Morganstown, W. Va., of Washington, and Harriet P. Wagner of Martin of Charleroi. Elected were: Misses Hugh, Nellie Steele, Alice Woodward, Mary Ida Lams, Ida Hugg, Edith Woodhall, Mary McGee, Harriet Maas Blankenbender, Harris, Clara G. Cooper, Emma Judith Collins, Esther, Greenwood, Della B. Hawthorne, Martha B. Ruth Rice, Nellie Hopkins, Elliott, Bertha Hawthorne, Mary, Annie, Clara, and Emily G. Jefferies.

There were three principals elected. For the Ninth street building, Miss Emma J. Myers was chosen, for the Second street building, Miss Fitta M. Work, and for the Crest avenue, Miss Grace Lams. The principal for the Fifth street building was not elected. J. M. Hill, the chairman of the finance committee at the meeting last night, made a report of the probable expenses and receipts for the coming year, and recommended that the millage be fixed at the same amount as last year, or 15 mills, 10 for school and 5 for building. This report was accepted, and the millage established at the amounts specified.

L. B. Carter withdrew his name as an applicant for the position of janitor at the Crest avenue building, and Daniel Chesnut was elected. The first Thursday of each month was fixed as the regular meeting night. The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of 10,000 bushels of coal, to be delivered at the various buildings. The secretary was also instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of supplies for the coming year.

Co-operative Prices.

Fancy new potatoes 20 cents a peck. California prunes 5 pounds for 25 cents. Two dozen lemons for 25 cents. Matchless Best Flour \$1.58 per sack. Sweet potatoes 40 cents per peck at the Co-operative Store, the store that belongs to the people.

Notice.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in the P. C. H. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Let every one be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Mary E. Springer, Commander.

Monongahela School Picnic At Eldora

Large Crowd is Present Despite the Inclement Weather Conditions.

The picnic at Eldora Park today, and despite the inclement weather conditions a large crowd is present and all are enjoying themselves. The children are being entertained by Claude E. Towner, a prominent business man of Monongahela. It was planned to have some athletic events this afternoon, but it is likely they will be spoiled by the rain.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDENT

Note Suit to Recover \$5,000 Comes to an End at Washington.

VERDICT GIVEN YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the suit of the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville against the First National bank of California returned a verdict for the defendant bank. The plaintiff bank had sought to recover from the defendant bank \$5,000 with interest from November 8, 1907, alleged due on a cashier's check.

In brief the facts in the case were these: W. L. Lenhart, recently convicted in this court of conspiracy to defraud the People's bank of California secured from O. F. Piper former cashier of the People's bank and now undergoing imprisonment, a cashier's check for \$5,000. This he took to the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, presented it to Captain Edmonson, the cashier, and received credit for it. It was held for some time and Lenhart paid the interest on it. Following the report on November 7, 1907, that the People's bank of California was in trouble, the check was set by Captain Edmonson to the First National bank of California for collection from the People's bank of California. It was presented to the People's bank, a draft covering the \$5,000 was given for its payment, but before a settlement was made with the Monongahela National bank of Brownsville, the fact became known that the People's bank would likely be closed and so on request of officials of the People's bank, the draft was surrendered. The People's bank was closed, O. F. Piper and W. L. Lenhart were charged with conspiracy. Following all this the Brownsville bank sued the National bank of California, claiming they had no right to surrender the draft, and also that they had no right to accept anything but cash for the cashier's check.

The defense held that the check was illegally issued by Piper that no consideration entered into it, and that Captain Edmonson had knowledge of these facts, and had no right to accept the check or to present it for payment.

J. E. Abell of California is spending the day in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

PROMINENT WEDDINGS

Pretty June Affairs in Charleroi Last Night and This Morning.

PEOPLE ARE WELL KNOWN

Smith-Patterson.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Patterson, at 539 Lincoln avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Katherine Elizabeth Patterson to Clinton Fiske Smith, of California, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of the California Normal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the families. The pretty ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by Miss Lenice Irwin of Homestead, and the groomsmen were James Penrod of Monongahela.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Boggs of Monongahela. A breakfast was served following the wedding, after which the couple left in the 12:35 train for West Virginia where they will spend two weeks after which they will return to California where they will reside.

Both the bride and the groom are well known in the valley. The former was a graduate of the California Normal of 1907 and since that time has taught two years in the Charleroi public schools. She is a favorite among a large circle of friends. Mr. Smith is also a graduate of the Normal. At present he occupies a clerical position in the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company at Brownsville.

The guest list at the wedding comprised friends and relatives from Monongahela, California, Washington, Homestead, Carnegie, New Castle and McDowell. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, making a picture of white. The color scheme was pink and white.

Miller-Moyer.

A pretty home wedding occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moyer of Washington avenue when their daughter Miss Nina Galle was married to Mr. Harry C. Miller of Covington Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott Bowman, pastor of the Eastern town Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. The attendants were Mrs. Era Ghez of Luke, Md., a sister of the groom, and Miss Royal Moyer of Charleroi, a sister of the bride, and Messrs. George Miller of Covington, Va., a brother of the groom and Carl Moyer of Charleroi a brother of the bride. The wedding ceremony was used. There were a number of immediate relatives and friends of the families present.

Following the ceremony a supper was served, covers being laid for 25 persons. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. The guest list comprised friends from Luke, Md., Piedmont, W. Va., Covington and Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 9:45 car for Pittsburgh, thence on an extended Eastern trip, to be gone about three weeks. They will be at home in Covington, July 15th.

The couple is well known. The bride is a former California Normal girl, and has spent the past few years in Belle Vernon, recently moving to this place with her parents. She

COUNTING OF VOTES

Official Tally of the Election Returns of Saturday's Primary.

UNDER PRIMARIES ACT

For the first time since the uniform primaries act went into effect the county commissioners are personally in charge of the count of the vote cast for the candidates for the nomination for county offices last Saturday. The count is being made by the official return board, consisting of I. H. Taylor, David Curran and J. Add Hall, under the direction of the commissioners and with the assistance of Chief Clerk H. S. Campbell and Deputies Aiken, Hess and Smith.

In the official count made of the election returns by the return board yesterday J. C. Sutherland for county recorder has a plurality of 23 votes over John H. Moffitt of Charleroi. For jury commissioner J. W. Dague of Goldburg had a plurality over J. Warren Bankirk of Amwell township of 7 votes. For director of the poor R. C. Buchanan had a plurality of 50 votes over his nearest competitor, Albert F. Conger of Amwell township.

The count was begun at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moffitt was present, having as his assistant Jacob Zetter watching the count. J. Chester Sutherland, who has been considered the nominee for the office of recorder, was not there in person but was represented by O. E. Mikesell.

R. E. Buchanan and J. Warren Bankirk were represented by F. O. Mitchell. The official totals are as follows: For Recorder—J. C. Sutherland, 2,421; John H. Moffitt, 2,398; Alex. Young, 2,458; H. U. Sezman, \$10.

Director of the Poor—R. C. Buchanan, 2,458; Albert F. Conger, 1,792; R. W. Wolfe, 1,563; J. M. Clark, 1,889; W. E. Gunn, 423.

Jury Commissioner—J. C. Dague, 2,453; J. Warren Bankirk, 2,465; William E. West, 1,956.

State Delegate—John Cunningham, 5,089; Beckins, 4,996; Myers, 4,925; Grimes, 4,953; J. W. Fry, 4,736; T. M. Reese, 4,511; F. T. Bailey, 1,711.

Scattering votes, 22.

The Democratic vote has not been counted as yet, but from figures compiled the returns show that for State delegates the following persons received the nominations: James (Bub) S. T. J. Hough, William Hazen, S. B. McBride, J. M. Ralston and W. F. Smith. On the Democratic ticket there was no other contest. The defeated candidate for State delegates was Ed. Callaghan, J. C. Sampson and J. C. Turner.

has a host of friends and acquaintances in Belle Vernon and Charleroi. Mr. Miller is met so well known in Charleroi but in his home town he is exceedingly popular. The good wishes of their many friends attend the couple.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Mercantile Tax must be paid before July 1, 1909. The Charleroi Savings and Trust company are the collectors for Charleroi and vicinity and all delinquents are urgently requested to call there and make settlement.

W. E. Lane, County Treasurer.

MOFFITT MAY CONTEST ELECTION OF RECORDER

Degree Team Will Be Here Tomorrow

Protected Home Circle to Initiate Large Class of Candidates Tomorrow.

The degree team of the Loyal Lodge Protected Home Circle of Pittsburgh will be here on Friday to put on the degree in connection with the initiation of a large class of new members. On account of the degree work and the many candidates the meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock. The degree team will arrive on a special car on the Pittsburgh Railways line. The team is a noted one and should bring all members of the P. H. C. lodge here out to the meeting.

DAMAGES CLAIMED

Vesta Man Sues Coal Company, Charging Negligence and Carelessness.

LOST LEG IN THE MINES

A suit has been filed by Andrew Laid against the Vesta Coal company to recover \$25,000 damages, alleged for injuries received in one of the mines of the company on June 10, 1907. The plaintiff was injured at mine No. 1 at Vesta, and his injuries are claimed to be due to gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the defendant company.

The plaintiff sets forth that in the mine where he was injured in the ordinary operation of this mine, a certain gas would be formed, known as "black damp" and that in addition to this portions of the roof of the entries became loose and liable to fall upon the men; that the damp would so extinguish or obscure the lights that were used to examine the condition of the roof, so that the loose condition could not be ascertained. The plaintiff says that on the date above mentioned he was employed in the mine under the supervision of Mr. Waugh.

In the place where he was compelled to work, he avers, the roof of the entry was loose and liable to fall, which he did not know at the time and on account of the black damp and poor light he was unable to see the condition of the roof. Notwithstanding these conditions, he sets forth, he with others were ordered to go to work in this entry. It was while at work that a portion of the loose roof fell and the plaintiff says he sustained a crushed leg, which eventually made amputation necessary.

Of Interest to Housewives.

A special sale of rugs to go at 49 cents is the subject of a very interesting ad in today's issue. J. S. Lichter, proprietor of the Southern Furniture company, has decided to make things quite interesting, not only on these rugs but all through the large stock of furniture, etc., carried at his store at 412 Fallowfield avenue.

Charles R. Trew is making a business journey through a portion of West Virginia and Kentucky.

Thought There Were Some Irregularities Committed At Primaries.

PROTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

Suspicion of Washington Precincts in Third Ward—Sutherland Also Vigilant.

Although the official count of the vote of the primary election Saturday gives J. C. Sutherland of Washington a plurality of 23 for recorder over his nearest competitor, John H. Moffitt of Charleroi, the fight is not yet ended. Mr. Moffitt has entered protests against the vote of Midway, the east ward of Canonsburg, and the second precinct of the third ward in Washington. Sutherland has also entered protests against the vote of the first and second wards of Washington. He also notes that returns from Amwell, Canton, Cecil and Chartiers townships do not agree. Sutherland's protests were filed by E. O. Mikesell.

While Mikesell's protests for Sutherland are chiefly on defective returns, Moffitt alleges gross irregularities in some of the precincts. When asked about the possibility of a contest this morning he said:

"I have reasons for believing that there were gross violations of the Uniform Primary Law, together with the Corrupt Practices Act, particularly in the second precinct of the third ward in Washington. If the alleged violations are true, there is ample and legal ground for a contest. I propose to make a thorough investigation and to act according to the results. If sufficient evidence is forthcoming, prosecutions may be instituted by the Citizens League of Washington county, which is prepared to act in the interests of clean elections."

In case of a contest over the second precinct of the third ward in Washington, and that vote should be thrown out, it might change the whole situation. It is just barely possible that Mr. Moffitt may yet be granted a certificate of nomination.

OLIO WILL BE FEATURE

Many Good Numbers in Second Part of the Juvenile Minstrels—Tickets Going Fast.

At the Boys' Minstrel, at the School Hall next Monday and Tuesday nights, the olio will be a feature. In this there are some really high-class productions. Among these are the "Poker Love" stunt, Earl Nicholson and Miss Helen Springer of Charleroi, the "Bingville Male Quintet," and little Bennie Jones.

"Poker Love" is a cute little turn in which the talent of the local people is shown to the best advantage. "The Bingville Quintet" has a stunt that is well worth seeing. The costumes alone of the five young fellows which compose this organization are about the funniest thing that ever struck the town. Every person knows Bennie Jones. He has appeared here before in his act, and when people saw him once they always wanted to see him again.

The tickets are going fast and a large crowd is expected on both nights at School Hall.

SAID HE WAS GOING ON TRIP

Charles Johnson, Suicide, Bade Friends Goodbye on Monday—Has Wife and Three Children.

Charles Johnson, the man who was round dead at the Monier Hotel on Tuesday morning and whose body until yesterday remained at the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley, unidentified it appears from all evidence had contemplated suicide for several days. On Monday he left Monongahela after bailing his friends that he was going away. Johnson had a wife and three children.

Massachusetts or have gone to the old country, it is not known which. Efforts are being made to find them. They left Monongahela about two months ago. The man was a worker in the tin mill. What will be done with his body has not yet been determined, but it still remains at the undertaking rooms.

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June 10 In American History.

1891—The United States entered on a war with Tripoli.
1898—Colonel R. W. Huntington landed at Guantanamo bay and hoisted the stars and stripes on Cuban soil.
1905—President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference accepted by Russia and Japan.
1908—Ex-Congressman Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont, prominent capitalist and society man, died at Hempstead, N. Y.; born 1853.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:26, rises 4:24; moon rises 12:49 a. m.; 9:34 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Aquarius; sun's declination 23 degrees north.

A Matter of Record.

For some unaccountable reason the Washington Observer insists that Charleroi has no material existence; that the town is a phantom, particularly in the matter of its voters. Because a year ago 70 per cent of its registered voters saw fit to attend the polls, the Observer insists that 20 per cent of the vote cast is illegal. The Observer makes this charge so often that the Charleroi people would like to see it substantiated. This can easily be done by going to the court records. The registry lists and the tax returns are available and the Observer can ascertain whether or not there are from 300 to 400 illegal voters in Charleroi. Charges unsubstantiated by proofs carry but little weight.

With a population of between 9,000 and 10,000 Charleroi has had a registered voting list of from 1,400 to 1,600 every year for the past six or seven years, although it is seldom that 50 per cent of this vote is polled at an election. In hot contests where an organized effort is made to get the vote, out 75 per cent of the registered voters have been known to cast their ballots. Three years ago when a Charleroi citizen made a careful canvass of the borough for the nomination for a borough office he found 1,200 qualified voters who had their taxes paid, and yet the greatest number ever polled was 1,147.

At the primaries last Saturday less than 35 per cent of the registered voters cast their ballots. The Mail admits that this shows a deplorable lack of civic spirit but it will not admit that the other 65 per cent of the voters of the borough are not entitled to vote. The Observer knows well that the court records will prove its assertions to be untrue that 300 or more of the votes cast in Charleroi at any election are illegal.

Civic Spirit Increasing.

The possibility of a contest over the result of the vote for the Republican candidates for recorder at the primaries Saturday, shows that the sentiment is decidedly in favor of pure elections, and that if there are any charges made they will be rigidly investigated. If sufficient evidence is

found prosecutions will undoubtedly follow. It is with elections as with everything else; where gross violations of the law occur at elections investigations invariably follow. In the face of all the charges that are made year after year there is really little grounds for legal action. If there were, such action would be readily forthcoming. The people are not criminals by commission or omission, and while there are no doubt more or less irregularities in every voting precinct, the spirit of the law at least is carried out. There has been a decided improvement in the conduct of the elections in Washington county since the Acheson regime was overthrown, and the worst feature about them yet is the continuation of the old methods in spots over the county.

A Wise Course.

The Charleroi School board has shown its wisdom in taking care of the home students who are equipping themselves to become teachers. Three of these students have been given a chance by the board to make a start, and it is up to the former now to make good.

At different times in the past the board has been criticised for electing inexperienced teachers when experienced ones were available. This might be well directed, if it were carried to excess, but the policy of the board has been to take care so far as possible if the home boys and girls who go through the high school and supplement this course with preparation elsewhere, and as the number is small, the efficiency of the schools is not affected. These novices must make a start somewhere, and it would be an unfair proposition to turn them down for that reason.

The home teachers are entitled to a chance at least, and then if they do not make good it is their own fault. The Charleroi board has displayed good judgement in their treatment of the home novices.

Electric Sparks

If we are to judge from the prevalence of suicide, it is becoming one of the most fashionable fads going. But how in the world are we to know, after we shuffle off this mortal coil, whether people regarded our act as fashionable or not?

The Charleroi School Board wants all their trouble at once. Doubtless. Wouldn't it be just a little bit better if there would not be any?

Down at Monongahela last night the people stuck their pride in their pockets and listened to the really only bright ones of the town in their advice upon the much discussed subject of how to best conquer the world. We're talking of the graduates.

Some people wonder how often we would see children in our playgrounds if we should establish them. Huh? That's an easy question. They would be there just about all the time they could between getting up hours and curfew time. Or in other words, they would invariably be found there when "Dad" or "Mam" had some work at home to do.

The juveniles are going to give a Juvenile Minstrel, for the benefit of the Charleroi Juvenile Committee, of the Washington County Juvenile Court. Nuf Sed!

What's the use of getting married in June anyhow? They only call it a June wedding and let it go at that, whereas if you should get married in an airship, it would be remarked upon as an unique aerial affair.

Monongahela people think it's nice to have a grand jury that knows its business, or in other words that does just what they want it to.

A Monongahela valley newspaper shop got out a large circular the other day, and have hardly recovered from the shock yet. The Mail can get half a dozen of those things out every day and not notice the effect.

Wagner to the Musicians.

Wagner's little admonition to the musicians was most characteristic and worthy to be noted by many an orchestra of this day. "Gentlemen," he said, "if you do not take my fortissimo too seriously. Where you see it make an 'f' of it and for piano play pianissimo. Remember how many of you there are down there against the one poor single human throat up here above the stage."—Neumann's Personal Recollections.

Love, Tomatoes and Finance.

By ESTELLE CLAYTON.

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The big man of the town of Strongsville was Jacob Strong. First, his grandfather had founded the town; second, he had been a justice of the peace for some years; third, he had received almost votes enough once to send him to the legislature, and, lastly, he was worth about \$30,000.

Mr. Strong felt his bigness and exacted respect accordingly. He did his best to make his son Horace and his daughter Maude feel their superiority over all other human beings in and around Strongsville. He succeeded admirably with the daughter, but the conduct of his son gave him no little anxiety.

One morning he said to the latter: "Horace, I am pained and humiliated to learn that for months past you have been paying attention to the daughter of Scribner, the carpenter. You have been riding with her, and you have frequently called at the house. What does it mean?"

"Miss Scribner is a nice young woman, sir," was the reply. "She is as well educated as our Maude and has as good manners."

"But, sir, make no such comparisons. If you forget who and what I am, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Being the son of a man of position and wealth, with more wealth and social prestige coming, you must look higher, sir, far higher."

It was true that Miss Nettie Scribner was the daughter of a carpenter, but as the favorite of her Aunt Hilda Bascomb, a rich old spinster, the girl had been sent to a seminary and enjoyed exceptional opportunities. In all but wealth she was the peer of any girl in the county.

As a matter of fact the couple were engaged, but keeping it a secret. Horace had hoped that when the time came to announce the fact to his father it would be received at least in a reasonable way, but the conversation of the morning showed him the breakers ahead.

What Mr. Strong meant when he referred to more wealth and social prestige coming was the fact that he had organized the Strongsville Cannery company. The cannery building was already under way. It was a fertile farming country around the town, but with poor facilities for shipping fruits and vegetables, and he had conceived and entered on the idea of a tomato cannery.

He had investigated until he was certain that the profits would be large. He put in almost all the money and controlled things, and what few other stockholders there were did not belong to Strongsville.

As president of a tomato cannery Jacob Strong felt himself to be a tangible object. He was right there and all there in his pomposity. He didn't propose to have any of his neighbors feel that as stockholders they need not have too much awe of him.

Of course the magnate's son informed the carpenter's daughter of the situation of affairs. Young Horace was determined to dislodge his father at any cost; but fortunately, Aunt Hilda arrived on her annual visit. She didn't exactly believe that all people were equal, but she bowed to none. If a carpenter and a blacksmith were honest and respectable men they were just as good in her eyes as magnates. The Scribners attempted to keep the secret from her, but she hadn't been in the house a day when she turned on her sister and said:

"Mary, there's something going on here, and I want to know all about it. I find Nettie looking piqued and sorrowful, and she hasn't eaten enough at three meals to keep a bird alive. No use trying to keep it from me. What's the matter?"

She was told, and when she had the particulars she set her jaw and nodded her head, which showed that she had made up her mind. Just what it was she didn't say that evening, nor did she tell it next morning when she put on her rusty old bonnet and sallied out. She said merely that she had a business matter to attend to.

Mr. Magnate Strong had a business office in the town, of course. Aunt Hilda made a straight course for it and plunged herself down in a chair in front of the great man to say:

"Jacob Strong, my niece and your boy were attracted toward each other, and they have fallen in love and are engaged. I understand that you oppose the contemplated marriage."

"With all my soul, and if you are here to say anything in favor of it you may as well save your breath. I wonder that you had the impudence to appear at all."

"And what are your objections?" quietly asked Aunt Hilda as she got a strong hold of her temper.

"You have no right to ask," he shouted at her. "But I will tell you at least one objection. No son of mine can mate with the daughter of a common carpenter."

"No? Jacob Strong, how long did you attend school?"

"I might poor thirty acres of ground in Michigan and what did he amount to as a man? How far back is it since you were running an old sawmill on Ten Mile creek in the same state? Mr. Scribner is a carpenter, but his pedigree is as good as yours."

"If you were a man I'd throw you out of the office," shouted Jacob Strong. "But being a woman I'll walk out as fast as I can. I just called to

let you know, Jacob, that I have arrived in town. Please keep a little track of me for the next two weeks, will you?"

The aunt reached home smiling and chuckling. She laid a hand on Nettie's head and said soothingly:

"I talked up to old Strong today. It was right that I should. But I haven't spoiled anything. Give me two weeks and I'll have him here begging you to marry his son. You tell the young man to remain quiet and do nothing rash. Hilda Bascomb is managing this affair, which will be one of finance from now on, and if she makes a failure it will be for the first time. Now I've got to go back downtown and see a lawyer, and then I'll have some riding around the country to do. Oh, but won't I make old Strong jump before I am through with him!"

In planning for the cannery Mr. Strong had called upon most of the farmers and had informed them pompously that thereafter he would buy their tomatoes at the market price. He had made no definite agreement with them, however, for he had determined to pay a mighty low price when the time came.

Miss Hilda Bascomb saw lawyers and had contracts drawn up. With a day to drive her, she moved most of the county the week after the interview with the magnate. Contracts were signed right and left, and something was added for secrecy among the signers.

Meanwhile the tomato cannery was hurried along, and the fixtures arrived to be put in place. In her walks about the town the spinster met Mr. Strong several times face to face. Every time he scowled and she chuckled. There was anxiety at the Scribners' to learn what was afoot, but the only explanation they could get was:

"I am simply doing a little finagling to help Cupid and the tomato market along. When it's time to explode the torpedo you'll all hear the racket."

She had been in Strongsville almost a month when the racket was heard. The cannery was ready for business and the farmers had been notified to begin delivery on a certain date. The date came, but there were no tomato tocs.

A messenger was dispatched with a horse and buggy. He had been back about half an hour when Miss Bascomb entered Mr. Strong's office for the second time and plumped herself down in the same chair.

Mr. Strong was at the telephone. He was using vigorous language and dancing around.

"Well, and how's the tomato market?" asked the caller as he glared at her and rung off.

"It is you—you who have done this thing," he exclaimed. "To revenge your self? You? You?"

"Yes, I have cornered every tomato in the county. It wasn't for revenge but to give Cupid a chance. How much will you take for your factory, cash down? It hasn't any peddlers to speak of, but I think Mr. Scribner, the carpenter, can give it one."

"I won't sell to you. Your tomato can rot on your hands."

"Oh, no, they won't rot," chuckled Miss Hilda. "I can sell them at a veritable profit. But your factory can stand while I build one of my own. Better talk business, Jacob Strong. That son of yours is a nice young man, and I think a heap of my niece. It's a low market, and it would be a pity to see it broken off. Isn't there some way that I can turn these tomato tocs over to you and let your factory begin work? There's money in the cannery business, and I don't want to kill an industry."

Mr. Strong fought for an hour and then gave in and shook hands. By the time the contracts were assigned to him he was sniffling. By the time the woman in the rusty old bonnet was ready to go he was ready to remark blandly:

"Just so, Miss Bascomb; just so. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are most worthy people, and if Horace is in love with their daughter I have no objections to a marriage. He is old enough to judge for himself, and it is not for me to interfere. Good day, ma'am, good day, and thank you ever so much for calling."

Unpoised Lives.

The life of the criminal is simply an unpoised life. If a person were perfectly poised wrongdoing would be so repugnant that it would be unthinkable.

It is the one sided, the unpoised mind that goes wrong. It is just as normal for the balanced mind to choose the right, the good, as for the magnet to draw to itself whatever is kindred.

Just as the needle in the mariner's compass always points to the North star, no matter how thick the fog or how the tempest rages, there is a needle within every human being which always points to the North star of rectitude, of right, of truth, no matter what storms of discord, of weakness or of crime may be raging in the individual mind. Nothing can prevent this little indicator from pointing to the right, no matter how far the individual may drift from it, how low he may sink in vicious living.—Success Magazine.

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The teacher had been reading to her class of the industries of Russia. Among others mentioned was pig raising. This is a new and interesting industry as an article of food, very little of his body being valued except his flesh and his bristles.

"The Russians have much to learn from the Americans in this respect," she continued. "In America all parts of the pig are used except his squeal."

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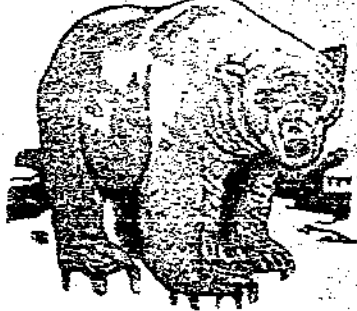
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I have never served. They always
challenge me. I wonder why?"

"It is your curly hair," said a law-
yer. "A curly headed man kills a jury.
He always causes it to disagree."

"That is not true. You must be
crazy," said the other.

"It is the gospel truth," the lawyer
persisted. "Curly heads are as obsti-
nate as mules. They think they know."

"It is because," he hastened to add,
"their curly hair makes them so good
looking. In childhood they are spoiled
by their parents and in maturity two-
men spoil them, falling in love with
them on every side. So they become
obstinate. They disagree with every-
body. Lawyers the world over re-
fuse to take as juries when they would never
do so with a straight-haired man."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE BIRTHMARK.

By GWENDOLYN ADAMS.
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ciation.)

"My dear," said Sir Huntley Hur-
but soon after his marriage to his
American wife, "why is it that you,
who have very pretty round arms,
never show them uncovered?"

"I have two dresses made without
sleeves."

"Yes, but when you wear either of
them I have noticed that you wear a
band of black velvet midway between
shoulder and elbow."

"That's to make me display that an-
cient buckle which belonged to your
grandmother."

Their eyes met. There was distrust
in the husband's and fear in the wife's.
He had not only noticed what he had
referred to, but that robing or disrob-
ing his wife had never uncovered her
right arm above the elbow. They had
been married three months before he
had made this discovery.

"Hunt, dear," she said, going to him
and commencing to cross away a
cloud resting upon his brow, "I will
confess that I am hiding something
from you, a blemish."

"A blemish—a blemish on you! Such
a thing can't be."

"Nevertheless there is something on
my arm that I wish to conceal from
you."

"A birthmark?"

She hesitated, glanced out of a win-
dow and finally answered:

"Yes."

She lied, and he knew she lied. A
good woman or a good man may tell a
lie. The man will tell it with all the
appearance of a clear conscience. The
woman will tell it by trying to soften
the deception or betray it in her look.

Sir Huntley arose and, without look-
ing at his wife, went out to his club.
He had met her in England, fallen in
love with her and married her with-
out visiting her native land or inquir-
ing as to her antecedents. He knew
that she was but fairly educated, fair-
ly refined and had no money. What
had fascinated him was an appear-
ance of sterling worth there was about
her. Somehow he had felt that she
was to be relied on under any strain.
And now when it was too late he had
discovered that she was hiding some-
thing from him and that she had lied
to him.

It was early morning when he re-
turned. His wife was sleeping with a
troubled look on her face. Her right
arm lay extended. Could he not lift
the sleeve and, without waking her,
get a view of what she was conceal-
ing? He advanced to do so and struck
back. He was above possessing him-
self of what she would not willingly
give him. For a moment he hesitated,
then went to his own room and to bed.

A cloud hung over the Harbours.
Neither mentioned the secret, yet both
felt that it was turning their love to
bitterness. There were no reproaches,
no hot words. The husband was
scrupulously deferential, the wife ob-
edient to his slightest wish, attentive to
his slightest comfort. Yet there was
an absence of that delightful inter-
change of sympathy which had existed
up to the moment the husband had
discovered that his wife had a secret
which he was not permitted to share.

Meanwhile his imagination was con-
ferring all sorts of possibilities. She
might have been married before. She
might have committed some sin of
which this so called birthmark was an
unerasable token. He thought of
crossing the ocean to hunt up her re-
cord. What hunt a record he dreaded
to know! He thought of leaving her,
losing himself in the wilds of some dis-
tant continent. This, too, he flung
away as impracticable. He could not
get on without her till he was assured
there was some crime connected with
her past, and to know of that crime
would drive him mad.

One day while he was about to enter
his house something flitted before him
and fell on the walk. He picked it up.
It was a clipping from a newspaper.
He glanced at it, then crumpled it in
his hand, intending to throw it away.
The door opened, and his wife met
him, with an anxious look on her face.

After a hasty greeting, such as passed
between them since the secret came,
she hurried out, and through a pane of
glass he saw her looking for some-
thing. Then he knew the clipping had
blown from her window. He went up
to his room, locked himself in, and
read under a date of ten years past:

"Yesterday the brave girl who pulled out
with a rope in the storm that wrecked the
Clara Jones submitted to have tattooed
upon her arm a memento of her daring
exploit. Bill Peters, an expert in such
work, did the tattooing, and it was ex-
hibited last night at a reception given the
warrior at the Sailor's Snug Harbor."

Sir Huntley went downstairs and
met his wife, who was returning from
an unsuccessful hunt. He handed her
the paper.

"Are you that girl?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, paling.

"Why have you kept this from me?"

"Because you are so proud of your
lineage I knew it would wound you to
learn that you had married one who
had belonged to fisher folks."

"You told me you were concealing a
birthmark."

"She hung her head."

"Pull up your sleeve."

She raised the sleeve and displayed

the anchor was the letter H.

"What does the H mean?"

"There was no reply for a time, then
a faint 'I don't know.'"

He advanced and took her in his
arms.

"Lying again," he said. "You know
very well it stands for H. He pushed
again she hung her head, but not for
fear."

"Hush."

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Miss Bessie Anderson who has been spending a few days with relatives has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Miss Nellie Mason of Pennsville, Fayette county is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Trev.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson is spending a few days as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. B. Dawson of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Hedges of Clarksburg, W. Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins of Fairhope, formerly of Charleroi.

Master Ralph and Miss Ella Malcolm have gone to Piedmont, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wallace.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and Rev. J. H. Palmer left this morning for Homestead where they will attend the convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association today and Sunday being delegates from the Charleroi church.

Rev. Andrew Olasvicki is transacting business and visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michener left this morning for Dravosburg where they will visit friends.

Miss Dessie Blaker left this morning for near Carmichaels, Greene county, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. William Vance for a few weeks.

Notice

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 413 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms, Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railroad of America, Employees. 2561

Hardware Hints.

If in need of hardware or household or garden tools and other necessities readers of the Mail are urged to scan the advertising columns where they will find among the wide awake hardware merchants of Charleroi those articles which are in demand at the right price. If in need of anything read the Mail advertising columns.

No Games Yesterday.

Not a game was played in the Pawva league yesterday owing to rain. The Cherubs were at Connells-ville ready to meet the Coketown team, but Jupiter Pluvius got busy and spoiled it all. Today the Charleroi bunch is booked for a game on their own grounds with Connells-ville.

Slackwater Arrives.

The U. S. Steamer Slackwater arrived at North Charleroi this morning after making extensive repairs at Lock No. 1, where new wickets, sills and other improvements were added to the big lock. The Slackwater will remain at Lock No. 4 for several days.

Free Show Tonight.

At the Coyle Theatre tonight Death Valley will be shown in moving pictures from films over 3,000 feet in length. These shows, which are free, are given by the Pacific Coast Borax company. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 4, 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock of each day.

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Connells-ville.....	16	14	.533
Gratton.....	14	16	.467
Clarksburg.....	12	19	.387
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Clarksburg at Fairmont

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LOST—Pocket book on Fallowfield avenue Wednesday. Reward if returned to 148 Daily Mail. 2552f

CONTRACTOR IS KILLED AT WORK

Victor O. Friday Struck by a Boom While Working on Bridge.

While engaged on the work to which he had been devoting his personal attention for months Victor O. Friday, president of the Friday Construction company, was killed by an accident yesterday morning. He was superintending the construction of the county bridge across the Allegheny River at Hulton station, near Oakmont, and was inspecting some of the completed work, when the heavy boom of a derrick broke and fell upon him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. Superintendent of Construction Libby was standing by Mr. Friday's side, but was not injured.

Mr. Friday was well known in Charleroi, his company having constructed the bridge of the Mercantile Bridge company at Lock No. 4, and he spent considerable of his time here superintending the construction.

Within the last few years he has built the Larimer avenue stone bridge, the bridge at Lock No. 4, which spans the Monongahela river and was just finishing the first bridge ever built for a county in this State at Hulton, Pa.

Of a very tireless, energetic and daring character he always insisted upon personally overseeing the dangerous parts of bridge building, and this devotion to duty and solicitation for the welfare of his employes was responsible for his death.

Children Enjoy Party.

Fifteen little folks were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowers, 713 Oakland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the birth of their son, James Parsons Bowers. Pink, green and white were the colors used in the decorations which were very artistic and the same color scheme was carried out in the lunch. A good luck contest was an interesting feature of the party. Four leaf clovers, horseshoes, harpins and pins were hidden in the house and on the porches. Each child was given a sack in which he placed all of these articles he could find. At the close of the contest a count was made and prizes were awarded the winners. Other games were played on the lawn. The lunch was served on the porch. The birthday cake, on which were placed pink candles one for each year of the little host's age, occupied the center of the table. At 7 o'clock the guests left for their homes, wishing little James many more happy birthdays.

Has an Answer.

This story is being told on a Swede in central Kansas who was given to excessive use of the bottle. He was working at a certain house, doing odd jobs, and the daughter of the house knew of his reprehensible habits. She thought it time for some one to re-monstrate with him on the error of his ways.

"Why," she asked, "are you not ashamed to spend all your wages and make your wife take in washing? Why don't you give her some money?"

"Well," he answered, "I have an income besides my wages."

"Oh, is that so?" said the daughter, somewhat mollified.

"Yes," he said, "I have an income from the queen of Sweden."

"What for?" asked the girl.

"For minding my own business," answered the Swede, going on with his work.—Kansas City Journal.

The Troubles of a French Academician.

The candidate, once elected, is bound to pronounce a harangue before he is allowed to take part in the work of the noble body. The Director who happens to be in office answers him. This oration is invariably, or at least should be, composed first of thanks, more or less humble, for the great honor conferred, then of a panegyric of the happy one's predecessor. And, oh, how difficult that sometimes must be! More than one has rushed to the encyclopedia, then to the libraries, so as to get some clear notion of the illustrious extant! Then fate is often ironical. A historian may have to celebrate the talent of a writer of light comedies, a legist may have to praise a Socialist, or else the newly elected member may have to speak of his most intimate enemy.—Jeanne Mairat in Atlantic.

Ancient Derricks.

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